

AMLA-4/1

3 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

1. Mr. Papich (of the FBI) telephoned to report that Victor Donisador ESPINOSA Hernandez, accompanied by an officer from I & NS, talked to the FBI in New York City on 2 June 1965.

2. ESPINOSA said he had just returned to New York on 29 May after having spent 26 days in Paris and a day in Spain. In Paris he had heard from Cuban exiles and Cuban citizens of a plot to assassinate Castro, his brother, and Che Guevara. He said that the following Cuban citizens knew of the plot:

Rolando CUBELA, a next door neighbor of Castro
(possibly identical with Major Rolando L.
CUBELA y Segades);

Alberto BLANCO; and
Major ^{Juan} ~~Barro~~ ALMEIDA Rosque

3. ESPINOSA said that in Spain he had heard from Cuban exiles that our Chief of Station, ^{John} ~~Earl~~ Williams knew of this plot to some extent, but the anti-Castro Cubans do not trust him for he was compromised by a Cuban girl known as "Tata."

4. ESPINOSA said that he wanted to talk to someone from CIA and that he had tried to see us through I & NS in New York, but our people did not want to see him, consequently I & NS took him to see the FBI.

5. The FBI would like to know prior to noon today if we desire a contact with ESPINOSA. If we do desire to see ESPINOSA the FBI will arrange the meeting for us in New York City.

Rufus A. Horn
WH/C/RE/OS

RAH:vap